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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

[Please cancel claims 1-28 and substitute therefor, claims 29-54 as follows:]

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29. A method for performing charging in a telecommunications system, comprising:
storing at a subscriber information store subscription information including charging
arrangement information indicative of the charging arrangement for a first communication terminal
operating in the telecommunications system;
providing by means of packet data interface apparatus packet data communication
services to the first terminal, the packet data interface apparatus being capable of interfacing between